



Golden  
West  
Gladiolus

W. I. MASON

1957

CATALOG

Rt. 1, Box 2124-M

UKIAH  
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## GREETINGS

Once again from Ukiah, I wish to say "hello". Thanks for so many wonderful letters and orders during this past season.

So many of you ask about the twins in your letters. No one ever asks about me. Well, the twins are now 27 months old and full of ginger. Did you ever have five hands on a screwdriver when you fixed a toy or five hands on a hammer handle cracking walnuts? My wife calls them "helpful-Hannahs". Jerald is now 15 and has 15 merit badges more than Eagle in his scout work. Bonnie Lynn now 12 is a wonderful little baby sitter. She gets all A's on her report card and a note from the teacher saying she could do better if she tried. My parents would have fainted if I had brought all A grades home even once.

We try to list the very best glads in existence. I get catalogs from all of the best growers all over the world. From the hundreds of new varieties that come out every year, I try to make available only the best of the widest possible selection. I guess there are about 500 real good varieties. Of these I have tried to list about 125 of the best without duplicating almost identical ones. We seldom list new expensive glads until they come down in price and are proven to be good in various sections of the country. To me over \$1.00 per bulb is just too much to pay, no matter how good the glad is. If you have a favorite **that is** not listed, there is probably one just as **good or** better of the same color listed here. This **is** by far the best list of glads I have ever put out.

CULTURE DIRECTIONS WILL BE SENT WITH EVERY ORDER.

*W. J. Mason*



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING

All orders of \$3.00 or more will be sent postpaid. Orders less than \$3.00 please send 25¢ extra to cover handling, etc. Send 25% deposit with C.O.D. orders. 10 bulbs will be sent at 8 times the price of one. California customers be sure to add 4% sales tax. Please make a few second choices. If we have to substitute, we always send extra value.

**WHOLESALE ORDERS:** The minimum wholesale order amount is \$10.00. The minimum quantity is 25 of one size and variety. Wholesale orders are sent express collect or you can send \$1.00 extra and I will pay the shipping charges. If the charges are less than \$1.00, I will add extra bulbs.

**Wholesale discounts:** Orders of \$10.00 to \$25.00 discount 40%. Orders \$25.00 to \$50.00 discount 45%. Orders over \$50.00 discount 50%. No discount can be allowed on patented varieties other than 10 at 8 times the price of one.

**EXTRA BULBS:** 10% extra bulbs will be included on orders of \$5.00 to \$10.00. 15% extra on orders of \$10.00 to \$20.00. 20% extra on orders over \$20.00. Extra bulbs to be my selection. No extra bulbs on wholesale or special collections.

**BULB SIZES:** Lg. bulbs are  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and up. Med. size are  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " young bulbs will usually give better results than big old  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter ones. You don't have to have great big bulbs for results.

**OUR GUARANTEE:** All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and disease free. If you are not 100% satisfied when you receive your order, please let me know immediately.

**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF YOUR FRIENDS WHO WOULD LIKE OUR LIST WILL BE APPRECIATED.**

E--Early

M--Mid-season

L--Late

ABU HASSEN-E--Most popular clear deep violet. An old timer that is always in big demand. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

ACE OF SPADES-M--The blackest variety grown. Opens 5 to 6 large clear glistening deep black red blooms on a tall spike. Lg. 2/35¢. Med. 2/25¢.

ANGELS SERENADE-M--Wonderfully beautiful, ruffled creamy white. A big step forward in beauty. One of the most ruffled glads. Lg. \$1.00 ea. Med. 75¢ ea.

AAGS--APPLEBLOSSOM--PATENTED--1956 All American gladiolus selection. A beautiful clear white with a halo of cool rose around each petal and a touch of cream in the throat. Opens up to 10 five inch florets on a 5' spike. Lg. only 50¢ ea. 6 for \$2.50.

ARES-E--Ruffled waxy white tinted pink, with a large very conspicuous scarlet blotch. Opens 8 or more heavy textured blooms, well placed on long heads. One of the most beautiful varieties in existence. Tall strong grower and free bloomer. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

AUREOLE-E--An early very beautiful light yellow that is nicely ruffled. Medium size florets that are nice for the house. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

BIRCH RED-M--A very tall deep red that can take heat and will not burn. Always dependable. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

BLUE GIANT-E--Large dark violet purple. Lg. 50¢. Med. 35¢

BOISIE BELLE-E--An outstanding very ruffled yellow with a salmon border around the petals. A consistent prize winner. Lg. 2/35¢. Med. 2/25¢.

BOLDFACE-L--A great and popular show flower. Bright



scarlet with a deep red feather on a white blotch. Huge blooms on a tall spike with 8 blooms open. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

BRIDAL ORCHID-E--One of the few really giant glads. Opens up to 10 6" or larger florets on a 6' spike. It is a light lavender that sometimes flecks in hot weather. Lg. 2/25¢. Med 3/25¢.

BURMA-M--If I could grow only 10 varieties, Burma would be one of them. Heavily ruffled, velvety deep rose that opens 7 florets at one time. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

BURMA ROSE-M--Soft, smooth, deep rose sport of Burma but with improved color. Makes huge spikes with up to 8 ruffled florets opened at once. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

CABALLERO-M--Outstanding. A strong, vivid, bizarre, barbaric oriental color. Red-orange with a bold scarlet blotch on a yellow lip and yellow mid-ribs. It hits you right in the eye. It's different. Lg. \$1.00. Med. 75¢.

CAMPANILE-M--A ruffled, tall, good clear, true lavender that opens 8 to 10 florets at a time. A very dependable rugged grower. Lg. 50¢. Med. 35¢.

AAGS--CARIBBEAN--PATENTED 1957 All-American gladiolus selection. A delicate and unusual combination of rare blue-violet tones and a rich deep violet spear on a cream throat. Opens up to 11 florets at once on a tall spike of extreme vigor. Very early. Lg. only 50¢ ea.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN-M--Tall, shiny, magenta. Adds a lot of color to any glad patch. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

CARMEN CORLISS-M--One of the most beautiful pastels in existence. A ruffled light coral pink with a clear yellow lip. A good grower. Lg. 75¢. Med. 50¢.

CARNIVAL-M--A ruffled, bright scarlet with a huge pure white throat blotch that hits you right in the eye. Opens up to 8 at once. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

CATHERINE BEATH-L--Here is the greatest color value in any yellow. A clean, clear yellow that opens up to 10 slightly ruffled florets. The wide-open petals roll back. Will stand the hottest sun. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

C. D. FORTNAM-M--An outstanding show glad that is tops in beauty. The ruffled florets are a delicate shade of soft pink. Opens 8 large florets on a tall spike. One of my favorites. Lg. 2/35¢. Med. 2/25¢.

CHARETRUSE-M--A big improvement over Green Light. Opens 6 to 8 greenish yellow florets on a tall spike with up to 22 buds. Lg. 50¢. Med. 35¢.

CHEROKEE-M--A very rich velvety bronze with a flame blotch. Opens 7 wide-open  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " blooms on a 20 bud spike. Lg. 75¢. Med. 50¢.

CIRCE-M--A huge, deep orange with a small scarlet throat. Opens up to 8  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " florets on a long flower-head. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

COLUMBIA-M--A very beautiful creamy white with a rose halo around each petal. One of the best glads. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

COPPER LUSTRE-E--A very vigorous smoky. A tall, copper rose with a dark tan center. Heavily ruffled. Opens 8 6" blooms. Lg. 45¢. Med. 30¢.

CRUSADER-E--A unique and very beautiful frosty white with a bold purple throat. Opens up to 9 florets at once. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

DIEPPE-M--A very dependable tall ruffled bright scarlet. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

DUSK-L-- Very striking old rose and salmon with a large snowy white blotch. An outstanding smoky. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.



EDGEWOOD-M--A beautiful large ruffled medium rose with a deeper throat. Opens up to 9 blooms on a 20 bud spike. Outstanding. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN-M--One of the greatest of all glads. This ruffled clear lavender has been a favorite for years. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

ELMERS ROSE-M--A large ruffled deep rose. Opens up to 8 florets on a tall spike. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

FALCON-M--Very beautiful and unusual. Upper petals are lavender and the lower petals have a rose peppering on them. Florets are needlepoint and fluted. The rich cream throat makes this variety outstanding. The huge florets are 6" across. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

FIRE OPAL-M--Dazzeling ruffled deep orange with a golden throat. Opens 6 large florets at once. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE-E--One of the best white glads for commercial use. Its ruffled creamy white florets are always beautiful. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

FLYING FORTRESS-M--This huge gray smoky, with a red feather in the throat, has always been one of the most popular glads. If you like something unusual, here it is. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 2/25¢.

FORSYTHIA-M--A beautiful chartreuse yellow. The florets are of heavy texture, ruffled and fluted. A strong grower. Makes big spikes. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

FORT KNOX-M--A beautiful ruffled deep yellow. Opens 7 florets on a long flowerhead. Lg. 45¢. Med. 30¢.

FRANCESCA-L--A most beautiful light lavender pink with a cream throat. Opens up to 8 large ruffled florets at one time. It's super. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

FRIENDSHIP-E--A beautiful ruffled medium pink that is tops as a cut flower. Is grown a lot for commercial cut flowers. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.



GINGER R-M--Deep velvety orange with a gold throat and a flame blotch. Heavily ruffled and very vivid. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

GLENSHEE-M--A very different reddish bronze smoky. Opens up to 8 florets on a tall 21 bud spike. Lg. \$1.00. Med. 75¢.

GOLD-M--The richest color of all yellows. Nicely ruffled and extremely beautiful. Opens 5 florets at once on a tall spike. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

GOOD MORNING-M--Makes 5' spikes with 8 6" florets open on a long head. The color is creamy white with a rose border around the petals and a rose throat. Lg. 50¢. Med. 35¢.

GREEN LIGHT-M--Here is an oldie still kicking around, and people keep buying it, I guess, because they are looking for a flower the same color as leaves. This one isn't, it's chartreuse. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

GRAY SUMMIT-M--A clear silvery gray with a white throat that opens 8 florets on a tall spike. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

GUSTAV MAHLER-E--At last a good healthy large blue. Makes a nice spike of medium blue with a sort of a grayish overtone. Opens up to 8 large florets at once. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

HARRISBURGER-L--From all over the Nation come reports that this is the most beautiful and best of all red glads. Its tall flagpole spikes hold 8 cherry red, large, wide-open, ruffled florets of heavy texture on a 22 bud spike. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

HARRY HOPKINS-M--Beautiful tall bright wine red that is much better than Bolougne but about the same color. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

HI FINANCE-L--A real tall smoky light orange gray with a creamy throat. Opens up to 10 florets at once. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

HAWAII-M--Mahogany red with a white edge. It's different. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

HOWARD V. WRIGHT-M--Light yellow with a deep throat. A tall husky grower that holds 9  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " florets open. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

JESSIE MAE-M--Deep coppery pink with a scarlet feather. Makes grand tall spikes. The florets are ruffled and fluted on a 20 bud spike with 9 open and most of the rest showing color. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

JUNO-M--A rich rose with a hint of salmon in its make-up. The florets are large and frilled with 8 open at once. The light yellow blotch gives Juno distinction. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

KAREN-M--A beautiful bright striking purple with a large light yellow throat. One of the finest novelties. Opens 7 ruffled 5" blooms a once. Lg. 45¢. Med. 30¢.

KING DAVID-M--Truly the king of the deep purples. Opens 10 large florets on a tall 22 bud spike. Each velvety floret has a fine silver lining around each petal. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

KING SIZE-M--The tallest and largest of all glads. Grows over 6' tall with a 3' flower head. Holds 10 huge 7" blooms open at once. For size it's amazing. The color is clear, medium salmon with a cream throat. Lg. 45¢. Med. 30¢.

LEAH GORHAM-M--A tall light red with a clear large white throat. Very bright and attractive. Lg. 2/35¢. Med. 2/25¢.

LEIF ERICKSON-M--The leading cream for both commercial and exhibition. A tall sturdy grower producing long flower heads. The florets are of a heavy substance and it holds 9 open at once. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

LOOK-L--A huge exhibition pink that is almost as large as King Size, but much better. Lg. 45¢. Med. 35¢.



LORELEI-M--Here is a vigorous most beautiful cream. Grows up to 6' tall and opens 8 ruffled, heavy texture florets on a 20 bud spike. The most beautiful of all cream glads. Lg. \$1.00. Med. 75¢.

MAPLE LEAF--A huge reddish brown with florets over 7" across. A wonderful exhibition novelty. Lg. 25¢ Med. 2/35¢.

MARGERY-E--A huge, very ruffled, tall, bright rose opening 8 florets at once. Lg. 45¢. Med. 30¢.

AAGS--MAYTIME--PATENTED 1957 All-American Gladiolus Selection. A tall, pure pink with a contrasting large, white throat. Opens up to 10 florets at once. Very early. Lg. only, 50¢ ea.

MERRY WIDOW-M--A very bright purple with a big, creamy white blotch in the throat. One of the favorites of my customers. Lg. 2/35¢. Med. 2/25¢.

MESA MIST-M--A strong tall, easy to grow, pearl gray with large florets. Opens 8 florets on a 20 bud spike. Lg. 2/35¢. Med. 2/25¢.

MODERN TIMES-E--Deep rose, burgundy red, outstanding color that catches the eye. Tall and a good cut flower. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

MOTHER FISCHER-M--A wonderful ruffled white with almost a bluish cast rather than cream. It's easy to grow. Has many show winnings. One of the best whites and is different. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

MRS. R. G. ERRY-M--A deep glistening, tall, ruffled red that everyone likes. Easy to grow. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

MT. BAKER-L--A beautiful ruffled, flesh white, bluish pink with a tinge of lavender. Makes huge spikes. Lg. 50¢. Med. 35¢.

OKLAHOMA-M--A ruffled gray with all of the lighter shades of a sunset on a stormy evening. Not large,

or tall, but a wonderful cut glad and a favorite old timer. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

ORANGE FLAME-M--A dazzling brilliant flame orange with a deep yellow throat that hits you right in the eye. Opens 7 ruffled, heavy texture florets at once. Lg. \$1.00. Med. 75¢.

ORANGE GOLD-M--A tall, large, bright orange that is very healthy and easy to grow. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

ORCHID FRILLS-M--Beautiful ruffled, light orchid blending to a soft creamy throat. One of the finest. Lg. 45¢. Med. 35¢.

ORIENTAL SPLENDOR-M--A tall, rich oriental rusty brown covered with fine oyster shell lines. One of the most unusual and popular of the newer varieties. Lg. 60¢. Med. 45¢.

PACTOLUS-E--A spectacular apricot yellow with a big, bright orange red throat. Opens 10 ruffled, well placed florets. One of the choicest of all glads. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

PAINTED LADY-L--Another bright one that is completely different. A deep pink with pure white lower petals, having a bright scarlet border. Opens 8 florets on a tall spike. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

PAISLEY-M--A very distinct and attractive mauve lavender feather, and a cream throat on which is a mauve blotch. Has 5" florets on an 18 bud spike. Lg. 45¢. Med. 30¢.

PALETTE-M--A very formal ruffled, bright scarlet with a large purple throat blotch. Makes medium size spikes and florets. Lg. 2/35¢. Med. 2/25¢.

PENNANT-M--A ruffled, pastel pink that opens 10 florets on a tall spike. One of the best light pinks. Lg. 2/35¢. Med. 2/25¢.

PHANTOM BEAUTY-M--A tall, pastel pink with up to 14



medium sized blooms open at once on a 22 bud spike.  
Lg. 2/35¢. Med. 2/25¢.

PHANTOM BEAUTY-M--A tall pastel pink with up to 14 medium sized blooms open at once on a 22 bud spike.  
Lg. 2/25¢. Med 3/25¢.

PIERROT-E--Here is novelty, for sure. White with large, violet blotches on the lower petals and smaller blotches on the other petals. Medium size florets. Reminds one of Vanda orchids. Lg. \$1.00. Med. 75¢.

PINK CHIFFON-E--A delicate shade of orchid pink. One of the most beautiful pastel glads. An ideal glad for cutting. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

PINK DIAMOND-E--A ruffled, frosty pink that grows 5' tall and opens 8 round, heavy texture florets at once. Has up to 24 buds. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

PIRATE CACHE-L--Rich coppery bronze, tinged old rose with a big yellow blotch. A wonderful large, tall, attractive smoky. Lg. \$1.00. Med. 75¢.

PIRATE CHIEF-E--Deep lavender with a dark rose purple blotch edged with cream. The florets are ruffled, rolled, needlepoint with prominent mid-ribs. Up to 5' tall with 9 6" florets open on a 22 bud spike. Lg. 60¢. Med. 45¢.

POINSETTIA-M--Tall, pure, light spectrum red. Opens 7 well placed, ruffled blooms on a long flower head. A wonderful commercial. Lg. 2/35¢. Med. 2/25¢.

POLYNESIE-L--A tall, clear, dependable salmon that will open up to 12 5" florets on a 20 bud spike. Very easy to grow. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

PROSPECTOR-M--One of the most beautiful of the yellows. This one really has personality. The ruffled, round florets have a beautiful golden lip. Opens up to 8 on a 20 bud, tall spike. Lg. 50¢. Med. 35¢.

PRINCESS-M--A wonderful medium lavender with a deeper throat. An improvement over Elizabeth The Queen. Stands heat well and is a good cut flower. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

PRUNELLA-L--A massive, plum red smoky with a large cream blotch and a terrible name. Lg. 60¢. Med. 45¢.

PURPLE BURMA-M--Heavily ruffled, Purple Burma is a kingly flower wearing a deep purple robe of regal splendor. One of the best glads in existence. Don't pass this one up. Has won many championships. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

RECOMPENSE-M--A beautiful ruffled, recurved yellow with a red blotch. Opens 10 large florets on a 22 bud spike. Makes Spotlight obsolete. Lg. 50¢. Med. 35¢.

REGINA-M--A huge, ruffled, needlepoint, light orange with apricot shading. A rich glad that will be sure to please you. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

ROSITA-M--The glamour girl of the glad world. The rose color of Chamouny, florets like Elizabeth The Queen and tall besides. A must-have. Bright, Medium rose. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

AAGS--ROYAL STEWART--PATENTED-E--A tall, straight, ruffled, light red that you won't go wrong on. Opens up to 12 5" florets on a 5' plant. Stands heat well. Lg. 50¢.

RUFFLED EBONY-E--A most beautiful deep, almost black, maroon with lavish ruffling. One of the 10 most beautiful glads. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

SALMANS SENSATION-M--The largest and tallest of the blues. 5' spike with 5½" medium blue florets. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

SANS SOUCCI-M--The best deep scarlet for cut flowers. Opens 8 on a 19 bud, tall spike. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.



SHEHEREZADE-M--Opens 8 large, well placed blooms that are creamy pink with a strawberry blotch. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

SPARKLING EYES-M--An eye-catching, tall, large white with a deep purple blotch. Opens 8 ruffled and rolled back florets on a tall plant. Lg. 35¢. Med. 25¢.

SPIC AND SPAN-M--Here is one of the most formal of all glads and has won, and still is winning, more prizes than any glad ever introduced. A tall salmon pink opening 12 5" ruffled florets. A super cut variety. Lg. 2/25¢. Med 3/25¢.

STARFIRE-M--A frosty salmon with a rich cream throat, on which is a bright red blotch that extends along the mid-ribs. A super glad for the home and one that is well liked. Lg. 50¢. Med. 35¢.

STORMY WEATHER-M--Opens up to 10 large, rose gray florets with an undertone of salmon. Makes tall willowy spikes. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

STRAWBERRY PEACH-M--A large, dependable, attractive, ruffled glad with the color the same as the name. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

SUMMER QUEEN-M--Here is a huge, ruffled, salmon pink to replace old Picardy. It's larger than Spic and Span. Stands heat well. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

SURFSONG-M--A tall, large, light blue that I like very well. It has some darker blue lines that add to its color value. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

TAN GLO-L--A smooth pastel tan with a rosy tint and a bit lighter in the throat. Makes show caliber spikes with 10 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " florets open on a tall 24 bud spike. Lg. 60¢. Med. 45¢.

TRAVELER-M--One of the best new glads. A tall, large, ruffled, light rose pink with a deeper throat. The majestic spikes carry 12 open florets on a 24 bud spike. A top notch cut flower as well as a show glad. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

TYRONE-M--A large, true heavy texture, pure lavender with recurved and pointed petals. Opens 9 florets on a tall spike. Tyrone has a good show record, is a wonderful commercial and stands heat. Lg. 2/35¢. Med. 2/25¢.

UHU-M--An unusual smoky, brownish glad with a creamy throat. One that looks dirt-color to me, but my, how the ladies go for it at the fairs! That's something I can't understand. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

VAGABOND PRINCE-M--This tall, garnet brown with a red throat has been around for over 20 years, but is still popular. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

VALERIA-M--Here is another old one that people keep asking for. A tall, soft, light red that is still one of the biggest sellers on the cut flower market. Easy to grow. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

VANISLE-M--To me, the most beautiful and largest smoky. Has a very unusual form with 3 large petals and 3 narrow needlepoint ones. Florets often reach 7" across. A sort of mulberry rose with stripes on the lower petals. Lg. \$1.25. Med. \$1.00.

VIOLET CHARM-M--Light violet with a broad, deep blue arrow on a cream throat. Opens 10 large florets on a tall 22 bud spike. Lg. 25¢. Med. 2/35¢.

VOO DOO-M--A tall smoky bronze covered with darker and lighter pencil lines. Has lots of personality. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

WHITE GOLD-E--Here is the easiest of all glads to grow. A huge, tall cream with 6" florets and almost 6' tall. Lg. 2/25¢. Med. 3/25¢.

WONDER BOY-M--A wonderful shade of rich, dark, shiny purple with lighter petal edges. Opens 8 ruffled florets on a tall spike. Lg. 50¢. Med. 35¢.

AFTER READING THROUGH THIS LIST, IF YOU ARE TOO CONFUSED TO ORDER, THEN TURN TO OUR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.



## MINIATURES

I almost forgot these little stinkers. They are getting more popular every year. I am listing medium size bulbs only. They give good bloom on miniature glads.

ATOM--A fiery scarlet with gold edges. 2/25¢.

BO-PEEP--Heavily ruffled, dainty salmon pink with a cream throat. 2/25¢.

LAVENDER PETUNIA--Deep lavender with a large, white, sharp throat. 50¢ ea.

LITTLE GOLD--Ruffled, deep golden yellow. 2/25¢.

LITTLE SWEETHEART--Ruffled pink, white throat. 2/25¢.

PELLETIER D'OISY--Greenish, brownish chartreuse with a red mark. Very unusual. 25¢ ea.

RUBY--Smooth, rich, deep red. 2/25¢.

STARLET--Beautiful ruffled white. 2/25¢.

STATUETTE--Heavily ruffled yellow with a reddish purple throat. 2/25¢.

TWINKLES--A brilliant, deep pink, flushed orange with red throat lines. 2/35¢.

## MIXED MINIATURES

25	for	\$2.50
50	for	4.75
100	for	8.95

## LABELED COLLECTIONS

THESE COLLECTIONS MAKE MARVELOUS GIFTS. EACH COLLECTION IS AT LEAST A \$6.40 VALUE FOR \$4.95.

Two for \$9.45. Each additional collection at \$4.25.

All must be sent to one address.

ALL COLLECTIONS ARE 2 LARGE OR 3 MEDIUM BULBS

### Collection A BEGINNERS SPECIAL

21 varieties of bright, outstanding colors

ACE OF SPADES	GOLD
BRIDAL ORCHID	HARRY HOPKINS
BURMA	KING DAVID
CARNIVAL	LEIF ERICSON
C. D. FORTNAM	MERRY WIDOW
COLUMBIA	PACTOLUS
CIRCE	PALLETTE
ELMERS ROSE	POINSETTIA
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	SPIC AND SPAN
FALCON	STORMY WEATHER
	TYRONE

### Collection B GIANT VARIETIES

All big boys and girls. All make florets at least  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " across. Some grow over 6' tall.

BRIDAL ORCHID  
CIRCE  
FALCON  
FLYING FORTRESS  
FORSYTHIA  
KING SIZE  
LEIF ERICKSON  
HARRISBURGER  
PURPLE BURMA  
REGINA  
ROSITA  
SALMONS SENSATION  
TRAVELER



Collection C  
NOVELTIES  
Each one different.  
Each one outstanding.  
Truly amazing.

ACE OF SPADES  
DUSK  
FLYING FORTRESS  
GREEN LIGHT  
GRAY SUMMIT  
GUSTAV MAHLER  
KAREN

MAPLE LEAF  
MESA MIST  
PAINTED LADY  
PALLETTE  
RUFFLED EBONY  
SHEHEREZADE  
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At least 50 varieties. More of some than of others,  
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OTHER STUFF  
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Here are a few items that are used all of the time. I am listing these, as some of them are hard to find at times. They are all good and will help to get your order up to where you will get a lot more extra bulbs.

**NATRAPHENE:** Use as a dip for your bulbs before planting. Wonderful for mildew and fungus diseases on roses, iris, etc. 2 tablets 25¢. 10 for \$1.00.

**55% MALATHION:** The best thing yet for thrips, aphids, leaf hoppers, mealybugs, white fly, Japanese beetle, rose leaf hopper, etc. 4 oz. makes 12½ gal. spray \$1.00, 8 oz. makes 25 gal. spray \$1.75, pint makes 50 gal. spray \$2.75, quart makes 100 gal. spray \$4.75.

**BUG FIX GARDEN SPRAY:** For thrips, cabbage maggot, wireworms, white grubs, green June beetle, Japanese beetle, ants, spiders, termites, etc. 8 oz. makes 16 gal. spray \$1.00, Pint makes 32 gal. spray \$1.75.

**73% CHLORDANE:** Is powerful. For wireworms, lawn moths, cutworms, termites, ants, chiggers, tics, army worms, cinch bugs, thrips, crickets, etc. 8 oz. makes 20 gal. spray \$1.50. Pint makes 40 gal. spray \$2.75. Quart makes 80 gal. spray \$4.75.

BOMBS

Bombs are handy to use-no mixing, no spray equipment.

WEEDABOMB: For broadleaf lawn weeds.	\$1.50
POISON IVY-OAK BOMB: Really does the job.	1.50
GARDEN BOMB: For garden insects.	1.50
HOUSEHOLD BOMB: For flies, etc.	1.35
ODOR BOMB: Kills odors without leaving one of its own. Good.	1.50
LIVESTOCK FLY BOMB: For one cow dairies.	1.50
ROSE BOMB: For insect and mildew.	1.50
ANT-ROACH BOMB: For them.	1.50



CRAB GRASS KILLER: For crabgrass and chickweed.  
 Enough for 1000 sq. ft. \$1.00  
 VIGORO PLANT TABLETS: 10¢  
 BLACK MAJIC PLANT TABLETS: 29¢  
 AFRICAN VIOLET ROOTER HORMONE: 2 oz. \$1.00  
 PLANT SHINE: It's new and better for shining leaves  
 of ivy, rubber plants, etc. 50¢.  
 ROGINA CAPSULES: For African violets. 29¢.  
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14" long beautiful oblong planters in bronze, brass,  
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